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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket No.  
OHT-0006

Application No.  
09/868,632

Filing Date  
June 26, 2001

Examiner  
B. Hoey

Art Unit  
1724

Applicant(s): Kazuto HASHIZUME

Invention: ADVANCED WATER TREATMENT SYSTEM AND ADVANCED WATER TREATMENT METHOD

### TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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Sir:

**I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2003, the period for response being extended to September 2, 2003, by the Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 2 - 5, 8 - 17 and 20 - 35 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1, 6, 7, 18 and 19 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, claims 2 - 5, 8 -10, 13 - 17, 20 - 26, 28 and 29 are amended and claims 32 -35 are added.

Applicant expresses his appreciation for the Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter in claims 10, 11, 13, 14, 16, 17, 26, 27 and 29 - 31.

**II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

**III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

(There are no amendments to the specification)

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